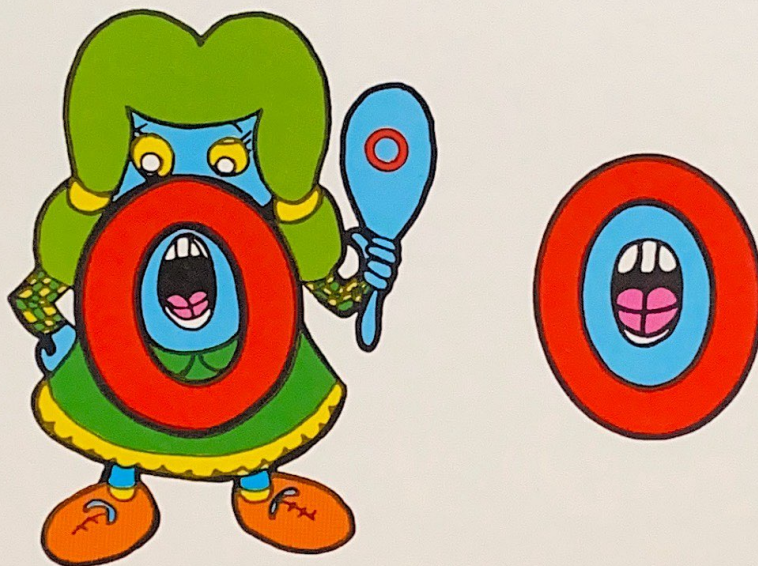




A World Book-Childcraft Reading Readiness Program

The Letter People



SKILL BOOK 14

Lesson #14

Reading Readiness Skill:

Teaching the short O sound

Before you begin this lesson, turn to the pages in the *Parent's Reference Guide* for step-by-step directions.

Each Letter Person has a special feature or characteristic. This characteristic helps the child remember the Letter Person's sound.

Miss O gets her short "ō" sound because she is an "ōptimist." Exaggerate or stress the "ō-ō-ō" sound in "ōptimist" and in all words that **start** with the "ō-ō-ō" sound ("ō" as in "ōmelet").

In Lesson #14, Miss O introduces her upper and lower case letter and her characteristic. She also introduces words that start with her short "ō" sound ("ō" as in "ōmelet"). The Supersonic Tutor will light up every time your child chooses a correct response or finds a word that **starts** with the **same sound** as "ōptimist."

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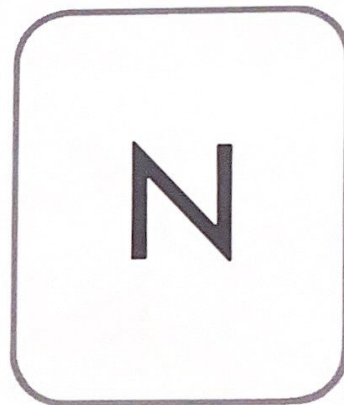
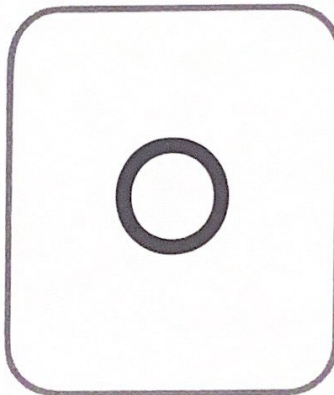
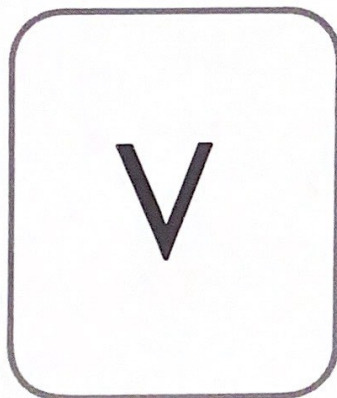
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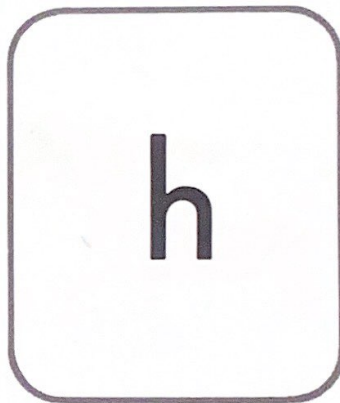
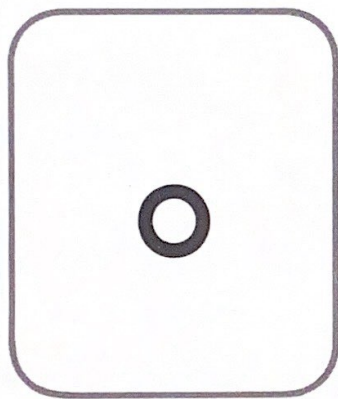
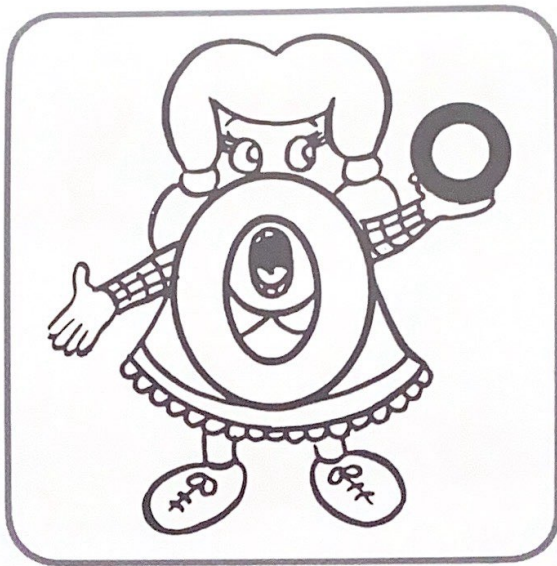


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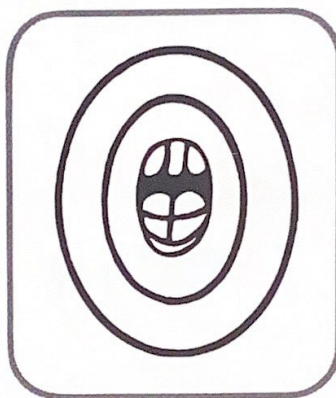
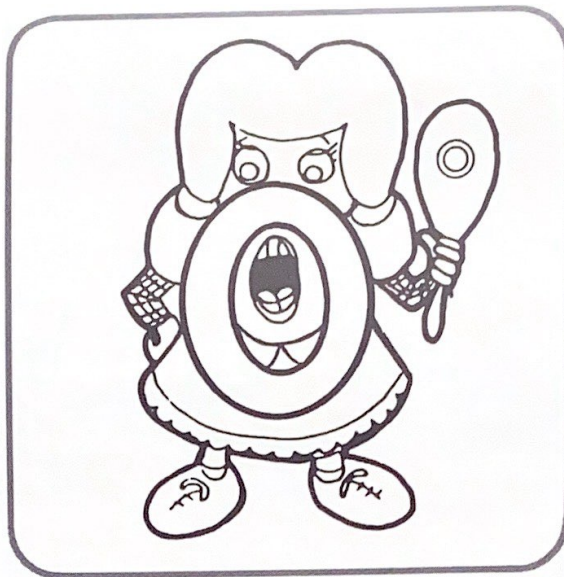
Let's meet **Miss O**. Touch the dot under **Miss O**.



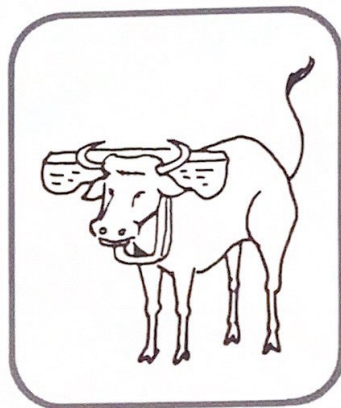
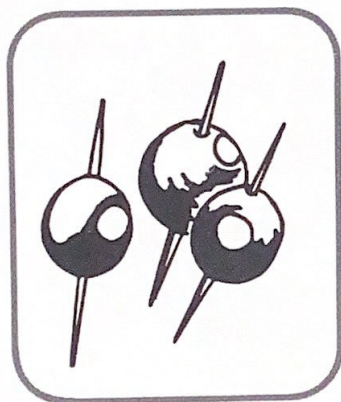
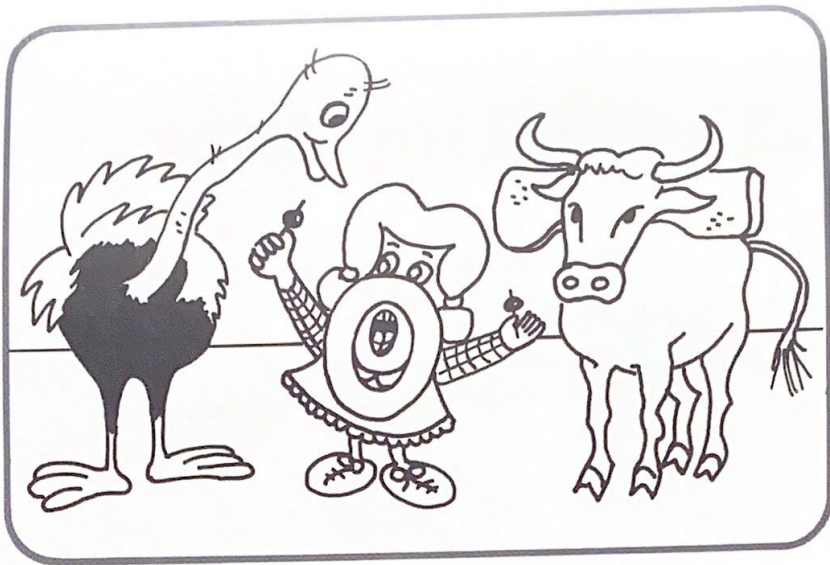
Miss O is holding her upper case letter O. Touch the dot under another upper case O.



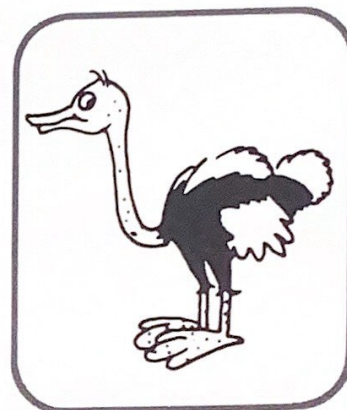
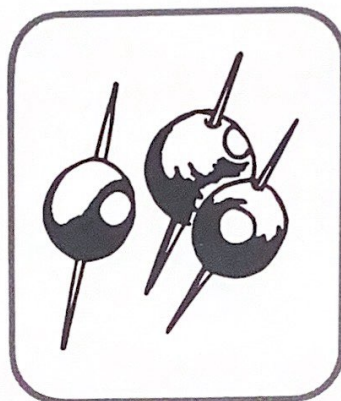
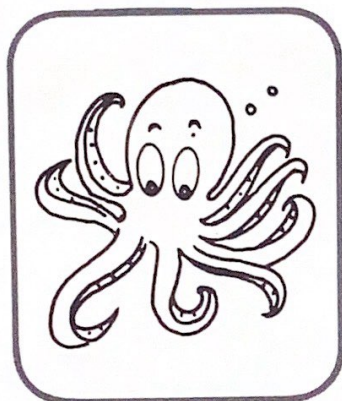
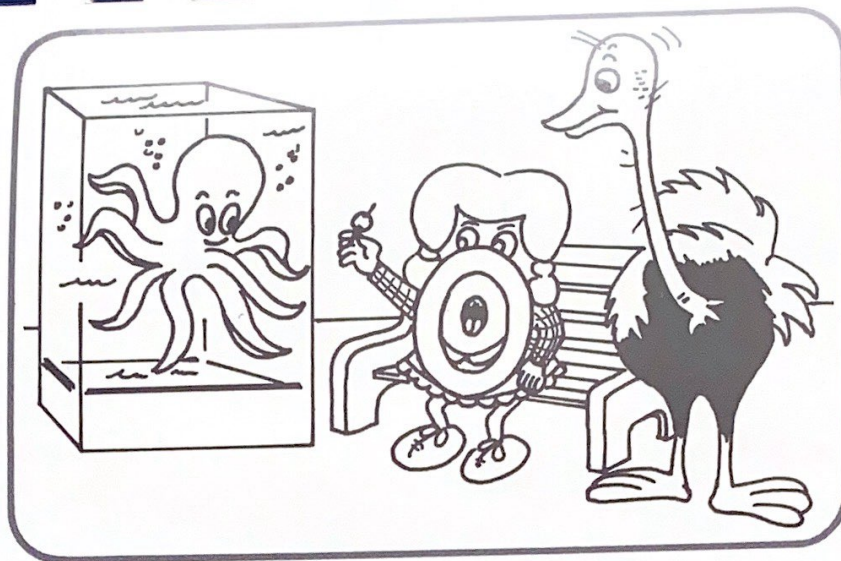
Miss O is holding her lower case letter o. Touch the dot under another lower case o.



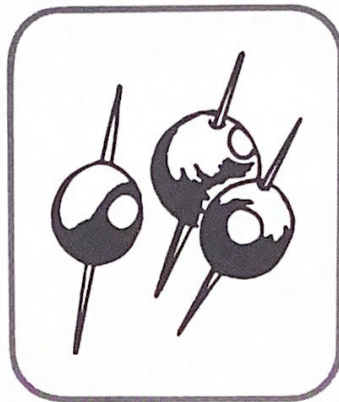
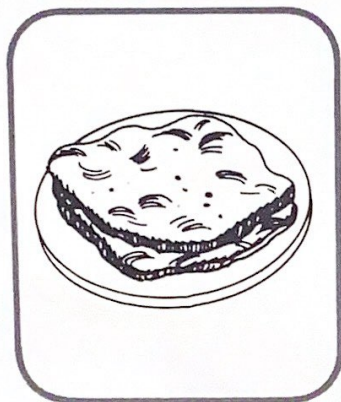
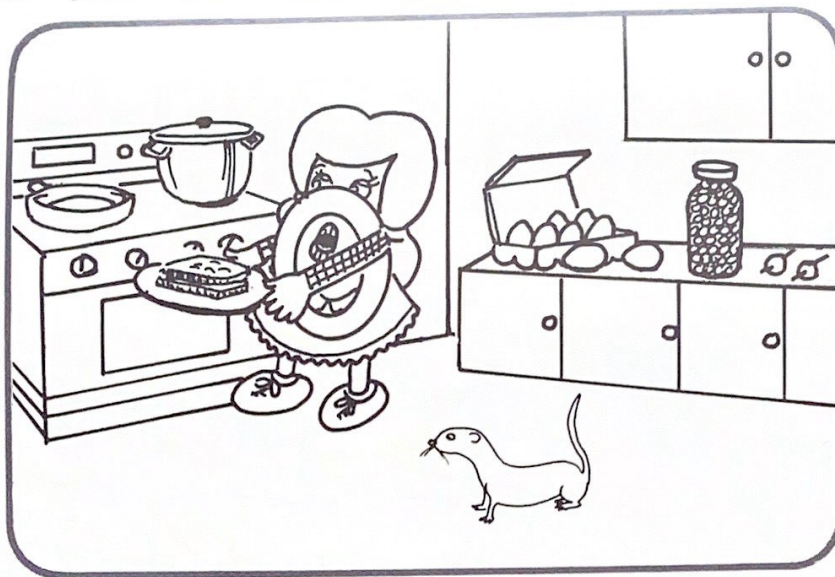
Miss O gets her sound by being an “ō-ō-ōptimist.” Find a picture of Miss O saying “ō-ō-ōptimist.” Touch the dot under the picture of Miss O saying “ō-ō-ōptimist.”
Now say “ō-ō-ōptimist.”



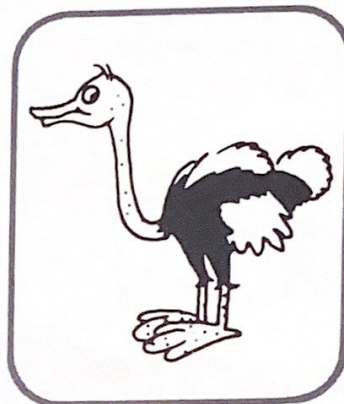
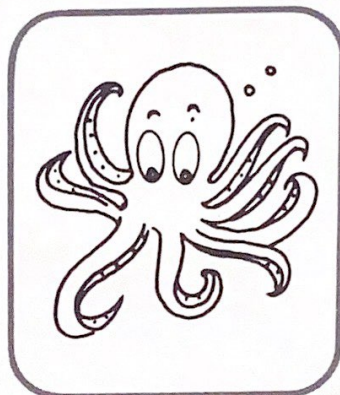
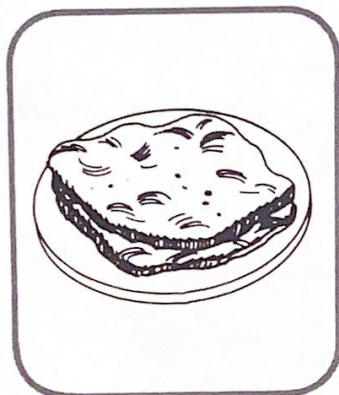
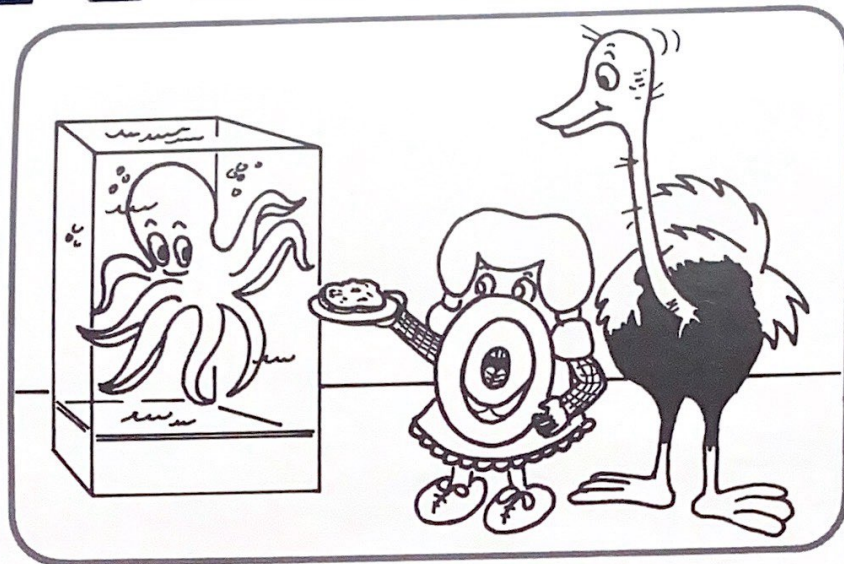
Miss O is feeding olives to an ostrich and an ox. Say "ō-ō-ōptimist." Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "ō-ō-ōptimist" (olives, ostrich, ox).



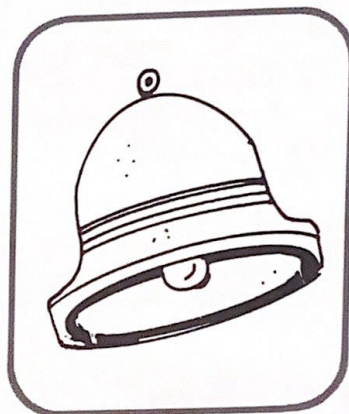
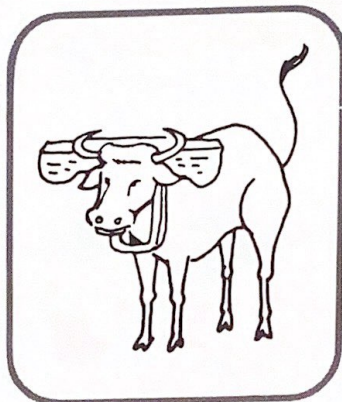
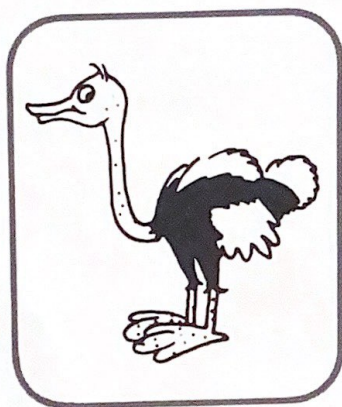
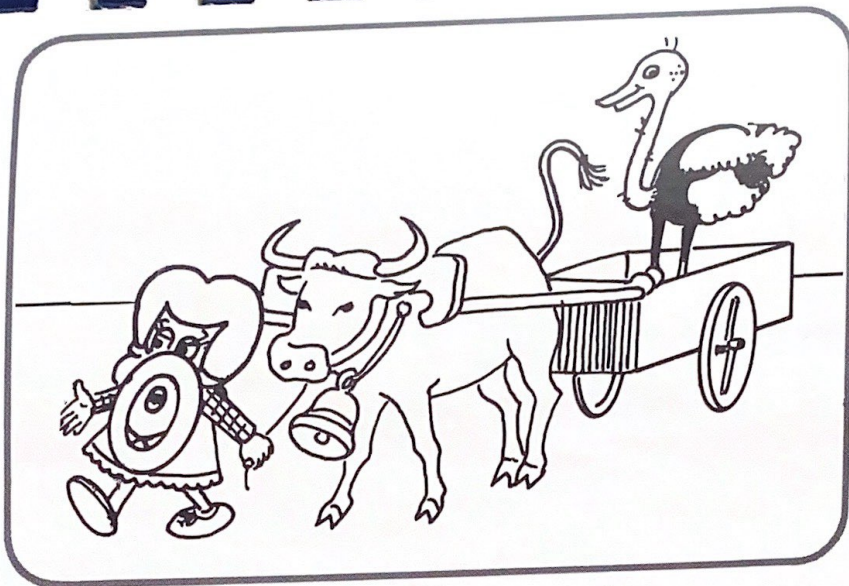
"The **o**ctopus likes **o**lives, too," says Miss O to the **o**strich. Say "**ō-ō-ō**ptimist." Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "**ō-ō-ō**ptimist" (**o**ctopus, **o**lives, **o**strich).



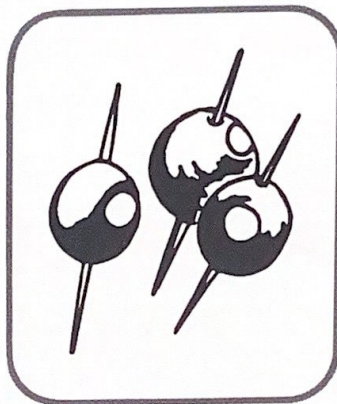
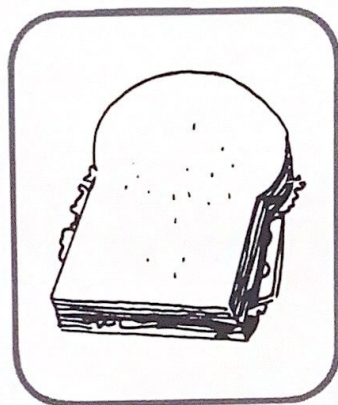
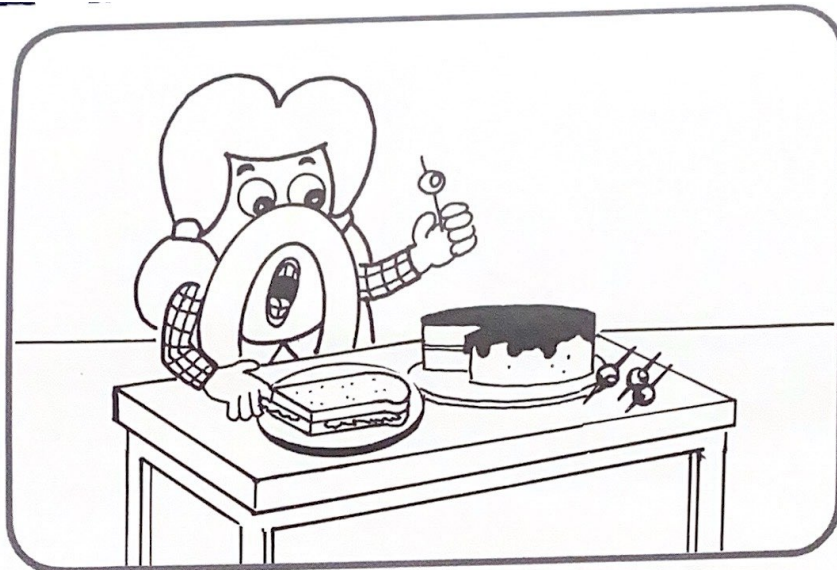
Miss O is making an **omelet** with **olives**. She and the **otter** will eat the **omelet** for lunch. Say "ō-ō-ōptimist." Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "ō-ō-ōptimist" (**omelet**, **olives**, **otter**).



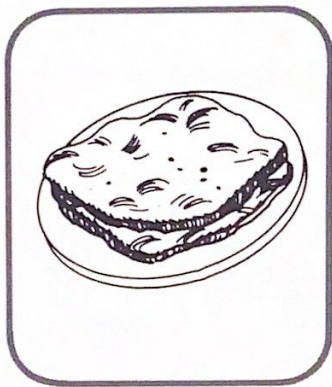
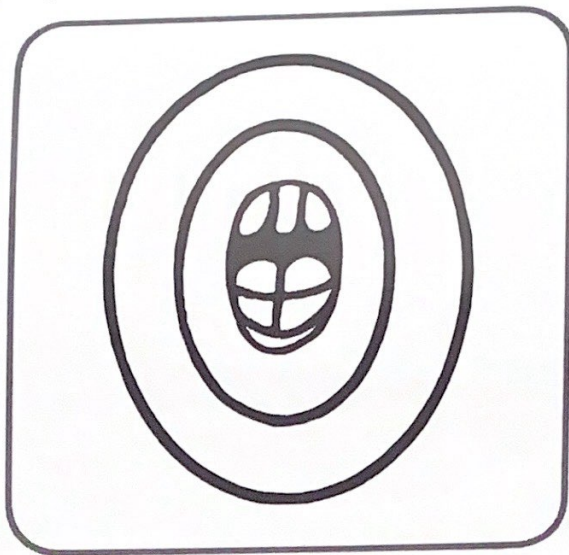
Miss O made an omelet for the octopus. The octopus doesn't like the omelet. Maybe the ostrich will eat it. Say "ō-ō-optimist." Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "ō-ō-optimist" (omelet, octopus, ostrich).



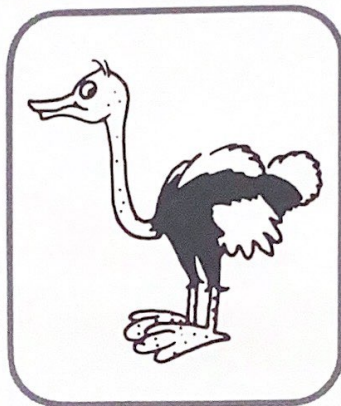
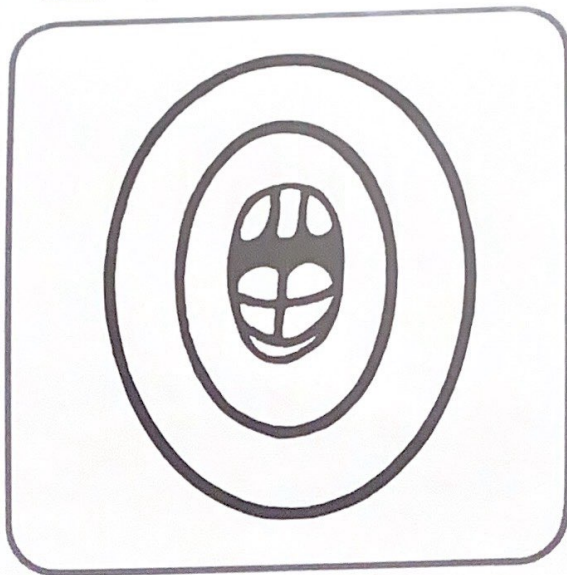
"Let's take the ostrich for a ride," says Miss O to the ox. "The ostrich should enjoy the ride and the cheery sound of your bell." Say "ō-ō-optimist." Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "ō-ō-optimist" (ostrich, ox, bell).



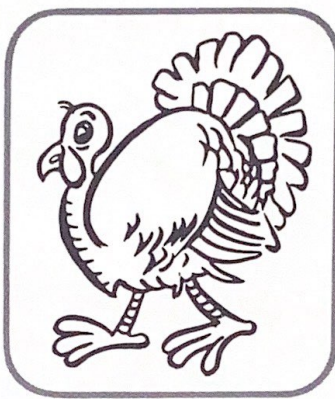
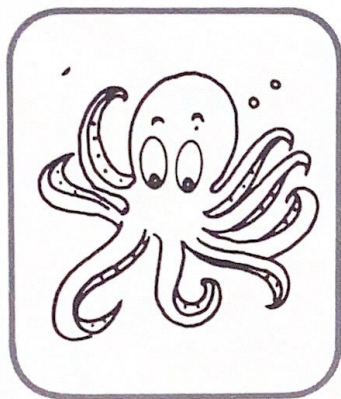
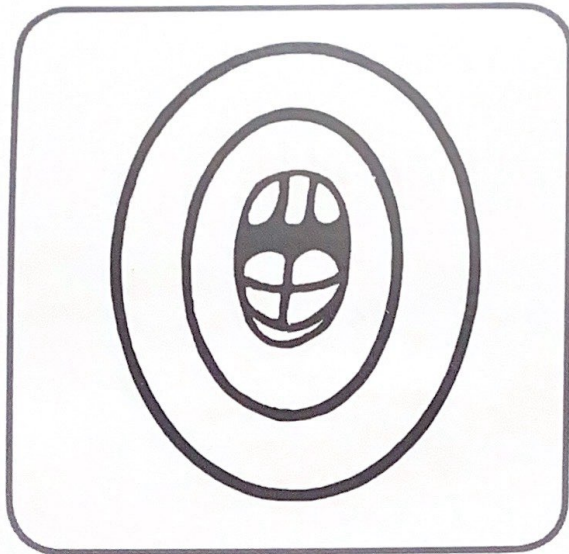
Miss O is having a sandwich, some olives, and cake for lunch. Say "ō-ō-optimist." Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as ō-ō-optimist" (sandwich, olives, cake).



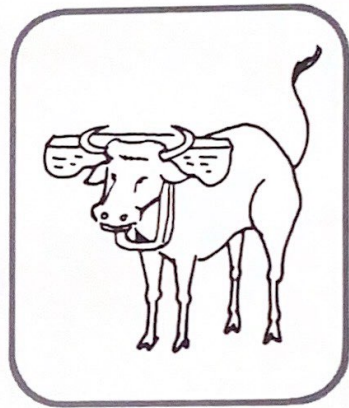
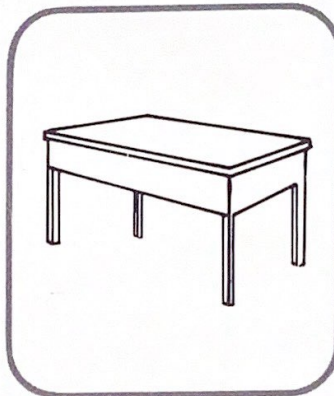
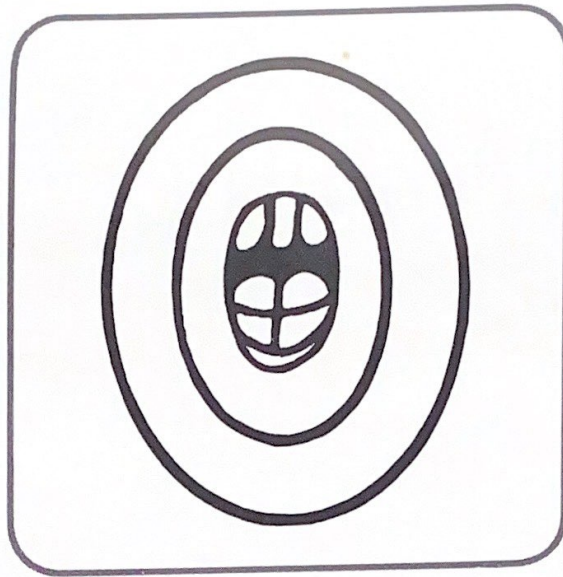
Miss O gets her sound from saying "ō-ō-ōptimist." Say the name of each picture out loud (omelet, pig, mouse). Now touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as "ō-ō-ōptimist."



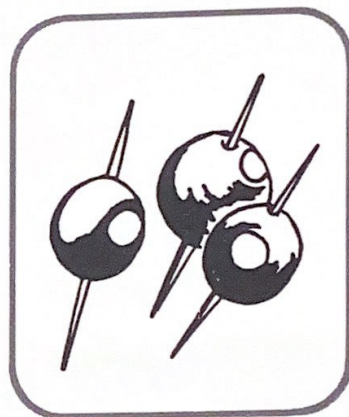
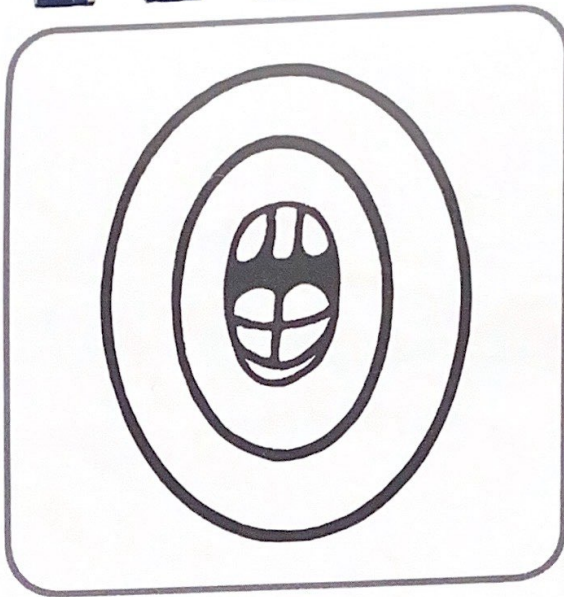
Say the name of each picture out loud (ladder, ostrich, horse). Now touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as "ō-ō-ōptimist."



Remember, Miss O gets her sound from saying “ō-ō-ōptimist.” Say the name of each picture out loud (octopus, turkey, bicycle). Now touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as “ō-ō-ōptimist.”



Say the name of each picture out loud (lion, table, ox). Touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as "ō-ō-ōptimist."



Say "ō-ō-ōptimist." Now say the name of each picture out loud (feather, milk, olives).
Touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as "ō-ō-ōptimist."